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## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Status of cholera in the provinces—  
Inspection of vessels—Quarantine transactions, month of February,  
1909.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, April 6:  
Week ended April 3. Smallpox, 3 cases, 1 death.

*Cholera cases and deaths in the provinces as reported to the bureau of health during the  
week.*

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bohol.....	21	10
Capiz.....	21	10
Cebu.....	6	.....
Sorsogon.....	3	3
Negros Occidental.....	126	59
Total.....	177	82

Consular bills of health issued:

April 3. The United States army transport *Dix*, with 140 crew, granted a bill of health for Seattle, after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo; the British steamship *Kumeric*, with 72 crew and 2 passengers, granted a bill of health for Tacoma; crew inspected at the hour of sailing; cargo inspected during loading; the British steamship *Taming*, with 70 crew, en route from Hongkong to Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health; the British steamship *Satsuma*, with 56 crew, en route from New York to Iloilo, granted a supplemental bill of health.

Quarantine transactions of the service in the Philippine Islands during the month of February, 1909:

## MANILA.

Bills of health issued.....	284
Vessels inspected.....	77
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	2, 915
Persons vaccinated.....	24
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	5, 508
On arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	108
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	455
Steamships partially disinfected.....	3
Steamships fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	7
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	607
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	104
Steamships sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	10
Sailing vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	2
Steamship disinfected.....	1
Members of crews on vessels inspected.....	772
Passengers on vessels inspected.....	557
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	163
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected.....	329
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	1, 544
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	978
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified.....	81, 897

## ILOILO.

Bills of health issued.....	12
Vessels inspected.....	17
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	493
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	892
Persons vaccinated.....	7
Sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	2

## CEBU.

Bills of health issued.....	8
Vessels inspected.....	373
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	1, 378
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	3, 806
On arriving sailing vessels inspected.....	1, 779
Persons detained in quarantine.....	97
Steamships fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	1

## CAVITE.

No transactions.

## OLONGAPO.

No transactions.

## DAVAO.

No transactions.

## ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected.....	5
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	158
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	332

## JOLO.

Vessels inspected.....	3
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	31
Members of crews on arriving steamships inspected.....	145

## PORTO RICO.

*Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of April, 1909.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, May 1, through Chief Quarantine Officer Grubbs:

*Month of April, 1909.*

Vessels inspected.....	13
Disinfected.....	1
In quarantine.....	4
Passengers inspected:	
Incoming.....	158
In transit.....	656
Immigrants inspected.....	36
Rejections.....	0
Members of crews inspected.....	730
Bills of health issued.....	34
Passengers detained in quarantine.....	17

## RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera in St. Petersburg—Examination of emigrants—Method of certification—Disinfection of baggage—Typhus fever and plague present.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, April 30:

In St. Petersburg from April 22 to 28, inclusive, there occurred 12 cases of cholera and 1 death.